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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K.S. Kim et al. Attorney Docket No.: DESS114787
 Application No.: 09/619,424 Group Art Unit: 3724
 Filed: July 19, 2000 Examiner: C.F. Dexter
 Title: THREE AXIS PORTIONING METHOD

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 27, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	-	32	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	84	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2001, set to expire on November 2, 2001, be extended by 1 month, to expire on December 2, 2001. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

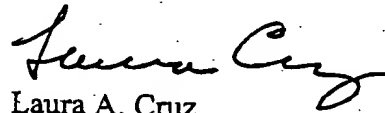
Enclosed is our Check No. 133906 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
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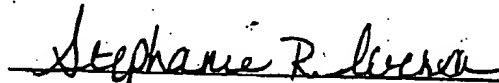
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below date.

Date: November 27, 2001



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